



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kitson et al.

Serial No: 09/816,942

For: BISTABLE NEMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE

Filed: March 23, 2001

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2003. Enclosed is a petition for an extension of time along with the requisite fee, effectively extending the period to timely respond to September 22, 2003.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ( ) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
(X) Other: Req. for Reconsider.; Decl of S. Kitson; Article (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	27	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 110
	X					
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 110

Charge \$ 110 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. MS AF

Date of Deposit: SEPT. 22, 2003

Typed Name: JOANNE A. ROMANIELLO

Signature: Joanne A. Romanello

Respectfully submitted,

KITSON ET AL

By

PAUL D. GREELEY

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 31,019

Date: SETP. 22, 2003